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0902: BOMB.....

NEW YORK, MARCH 7, REUTER-BOMB SQUAD DETECTIVES TODAY DEFUSED A TIME BOMB FOUND IN A CAR PARKED NEXT TO THE ISRAELI EL AL AIRLINES CARGO TERMINAL AT JOHN F. KENNEDY AIRPORT HERE.

THE EXPLOSIVES--CANS OF GASOLINE AND BOTTLES OF HIGHLY INFLAMMABLE PROPANE GAS ATTACHED TO DETONATORS AND A TIMING DEVICE--WERE FOUND PACKED INSIDE A LATE MODEL SEDAN. THE CAR, OWNED BY A RENTAL FIRM, WAS PARKED ONLY A FEW FEET FROM THE EL AL TERMINAL.

POLICE SAID THE BOMB DISPOSAL TEAM HAD BEEN TIPPED OFF ABOUT THE BOMB BY FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION AGENTS. ;; MORE RWG/HG

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0910: BOMB 2 NEW YORK:

THE SPOKESMAN SAID IT WAS NOT YET KNOWN WHEN THE BOMB WAS TIMED TO GO OFF.

THERE WAS NO WORD HOW THE F.B. I. AGENTS LEARNED OF THE BOMB.

A POLICE SPOKESMAN SAID NO ARRESTS HAD BEEN MADE SO FAR AND INVESTIGATIONS WERE CONTINUING. ;; REUTER RWG/HG

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